GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1393
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2007
FIRING AT SEWRI HARI MASJID
Deora Shri Milind Murli

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to investigate the police firing at Sewri`s Hari Masjid during the 1992-93 communal riots in which seven Muslims were killed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs is contemplating to request the CBI to prioritize this investigation in view of the agency already overburdened with several cases so far; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Government of Maharashtra, in its letter dated 17.10.2007, has requested CBI to take up the investigation.

(c) & (d) : Does not arise.